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Deacon Agenda

December 17, 2019

Deacons Present: Todd Hopkins; Chad Kaemingk; Nate Kruse; Darin Svennes; Cory Wellnitz; Bret Wynja

Deacons Absent:

Others Present:

Mercy, Service, and Outreach

- Leaders in ministries of service
- Serve those in distress and need
- Minister to the sick, poor, hurt, and helpless
- Aid the victims of the world's abuse
- Express the social concerns of the church
- Show compassion and manifest the love and care of Christ

Acts of Mercy / Service

Benevolence Request

Pastor Discretion Fund

Missions Support Request

Ashton Sperle – with pre-meeting information

A-D Todd Hopkins Prayer Request Actions

Brenda Boyd received word on 9/19/19 that her mother was found to have widespread cancer, which required Brenda returning to the US to be with her family through this time. Her mother is under hospice care at home for pain control and comfort.

Tonya Brockmueller's mom, Shirley Van Peurse, is receiving maintenance treatment for breast cancer.

Aimee Brodkorb's mother, Ruth Waldner, suffered a stroke. Although her mom continues to struggle with high blood pressure, some confusion & balance, thankfully, her stroke was minor & drs feel there should be no residual side effects.

Sally Brondsema continues with periodic chemo infusions.

Sally Brondsema's son, Dan Schlader, is receiving chemotherapy again, as his multiple myeloma is back despite a recent stem cell transplant.

Carla Campbell's dad, Roland VanDenHoek, is receiving comfort care after new symptoms and testing revealed that the cancer has spread throughout his abdomen.

Debbie Carter and her parents, who live in a remote area in California. Her dad cares for her mom who is immobile, has lymphoma and various health concerns. Her dad, who is recovering from knee surgery, developed a blood clot and is in the hospital for an extended time. Debbie is trying to establish care for her mom in the meantime, which is difficult being so far away from them.

Merlin DeBoer's 97-year-old mom, Sarah, is recovering from a broken hip.

E-H Chad Kaemingk Prayer Request Actions

Susan Endres has ongoing debilitating back pain.

Karen Floyd's dad, Marvin Runia, was admitted to the Heart Hospital on 10/31 for a blockage. Once a blood clot is dissolved, they will re-evaluate him for possible stent placement.

Good News Children Center and staff.

Carissa Hanisch continues with treatment for a chronic illness.

Karla Hanisch is treating for a chronic illness

Matt Hanson requested prayer for his grandparents. His grandpa is transitioned to hospice care and his grandma has dementia and is not really understanding what's going on with all the changes.

Matt and Danica Hanson's neighbors' son, Owen, has hemophilia and developed a brain bleed after being hospitalized for the flu recently.

Glen Heibult is recovering from surgery on 10/31/19 for an abdominal aortic aneurysm.

I-L Darin Svennes Prayer Request Actions

Angela Kjongegaard's mom, Shirley, had damage to her kidneys from antibiotics and if her kidney function isn't restored, she will have to start acute dialysis. Her antibiotic was switched and they are hoping that her kidney function will turn around and dialysis can be avoided.

Bill Kromminga is recovering from a GI bleed in October.

Marcene Kromminga is in Prince of Peace.

Marilyn Larson is receiving in-home hospice care.

Frances Lee is in the nursing home

Elaine Losing had right total knee surgery on 11/04/19 & a TIA a few days later. She is recovering at home.

M-P Bret Wynja Prayer Request Actions

Tucker Malm was recently hospitalized for a Crohns flareup.

Paul & Shirley Miersma's son-in-law, Gary, had open heart surgery on 10/29/19.

Laura Minor is being treated for thyroid cancer.

Karen Moore and Karla Hanisch's mom underwent an angiogram and a cousin has been put on a heart transplant list.

Mary & Bill Morgan as they go through life changes with the elimination of Mary's job and for Mary in finding a new job.

Gertrude Overweg is a shut-in.

Scott Oden's mom is now cancer free.

Ron Ortman requested prayers for Derek Mueller (the father of a boy who has worked for Ron) as he has cancerous lesions on his bones from head to foot. He started 3 months of chemotherapy & will have a stem cell transplant.

Ron and Linda Ortman's son-in-law, Richard, is undergoing treatment for aggressive cancer but continues to be weak and tired. Recent tests are inconclusive

Family friend of Ron and Linda Ortman, 5-year-old Jake Dieters, is receiving treatment for cancer on his remaining kidney.

Pvt Mady Obang Oweet (son of Scott & June Odens) will be serving in Germany

R-T Nate Kruse Prayer Request Actions

Paula Reiff's brother, Dale, underwent a stem cell transplant in early October.

Monica Rishling had thyroid surgery mid Sept and home recovering

Lance Roseland continues with treatment for APL, a type of leukemia.

Kendra Schnabel is recovering from a 2nd reconstructive surgery after having skin cancer successfully removed from her face the end of Aug.

Scott & Kayla Schnider & family as Scott's grandma, Janet, passed away 12/01/19.

Brett & Lydia Smith and family as Bret's stepdad, Chris, passed away on 12/06/19.

U-Z Cory Wellnitz Prayer Request Actions

Cora Van Der Ziel and family as Harold Van Der Ziel passed away 11/27/19. Cora lives in Dow Rummel.

Taylor Van Voorst's mom, Cara Hetland, had surgery to remove skin cancer.

Nicole Visser asked for prayers for her dad as he underwent a liver transplant recently and needs to change lifestyle habits.

Stewardship

- Gather and distribute the offerings of the congregation

- Give personal attention to the distressed
- Responsible for all congregational concerns such as providing for the support of the Minister of the Word and Sacrament

Exercising careful stewardship of all funds, goods, and properties

Stewardship of Finances

Financials – Todd Hopkins

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Stewardship of Facilities and Property

Maintenance Report – Included with pre-meeting information.

Stewardship Education

What will the deacons do to educate people on giving in 2020?

Other

Missions funding – How would you like this dispursed this year?
I will get all the letters typed up and done when I know.